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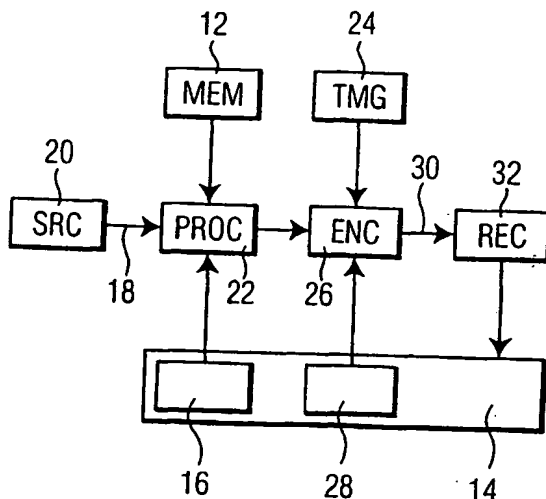
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(57) Abstract: A device (10) for recording content onto a medium (14) includes a processor (22) which is configured to read a first code (16) embedded in the medium (14), a second code embedded in a memory (12) of the recording device (10), and a third code embedded in the content (18). The processor (22) compares the three codes and allows recordation of the content (18) onto the medium (14) when the three codes are identical. The three codes are region codes indicative of the region of broadcast of the content (18), the broadcast time or the time zone of the region of broadcast. The recording device (10) prevents recordation when a content code included in the content (18) does not match the other two codes or their difference is greater than a predetermined amount.

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